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THE MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome to our opening competitive home game of the new season.

I'd like to welcome all at Reading Football Club to the Reebok – Nigel Adkins, the directors, players, staff and supporters.

Today's game is one we're really looking forward to. It's a chance for you guys to see first-hand the players we have been able to recruit over the summer. Of course that recruitment process is not yet complete and we're always looking for the right types of players to add to the squad.

Reading got off to a good start last weekend with a home win over Ipswich and will fancy themselves as promotion candidates following their relegation from the Premier League. We know it'll be a stern test in this our first home league game.

Looking back, we were happy with our performance in our opening game at Burnley. Despite conceding first we managed to equalise with a very well-worked goal within minutes and looked to go on and win the game. We were positive in our substitutions and on another day we could have easily come away with all three points.

It's important to remember that some of our players are still seeking to attain full match fitness following games for their respective countries throughout the summer months. Players such as Medo Kamara and Chung-Yong Lee spent much of the summer travelling around the world playing competitive international football, and we're very much aware of each individual's situation.

Overall, it was a good opening day for us and as a founding member of the league to be involved in a game of that stature was of real significance.

I think it is very realistic to be looking at those top six places and upwards in the league this season. We believe we have the squad and structure in place to achieve that. Of course in this division the right loans at the right time can boost your chances and that's why we're always on the lookout for the right players with the right character.

We're now looking to start the season as we finished last season. Casting aside the disappointment of the final day, the last three months were excellent and we need to continue in the same vein.

Once again, your support will play a key role. I believe towards the end of last season we showed where we, together as a football club, should be heading. With your support once again behind this group of players, the challenge is to now maintain that consistent level of performance throughout the season.

As always, enjoy the game and hopefully we can all go home happy with three points this evening.







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ADULTS: £25, UNDER-18s: £10

BLACKBURN ROVERS v WANDERERS

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

EWOOD PARK, KICK-OFF 3PM

OPEN SALE: TBC



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Bolton Wanderers will take the road next weekend with a trip to the Midlands to face Billy Davies' Nottingham Forest. The Whites last visited the City Ground in February, with Craig Davies scoring a 77th minute equaliser as Dougie Freedman's men secured a 1-1 draw.

Wanderers will be providing coaches for the trip to Forest, with departure 11.30am from the Reebok Stadium, cost £17 per person.

To book please call in to Bolton Central, book online at www.eticketing.co.uk or book over the telephone by calling 0844 871 2932.

DATE	OPPONENTS	KO	PRICE	DEPARTURE TIME	COACHMILES STICKERS
AUGUST 2013					
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12:15PM	£9	10:15AM	1
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	3:00PM	£17	11:30AM	2
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	3:00PM	£9	1:00PM	1
SEPTEMBER 2013					
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	3:00PM	£26	7:30AM	4
OCTOBER 2013					
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	7:45PM	£11	5:30PM	1
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3:00PM	£17	11:30AM	2
NOVEMBER 2013					
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	3:00PM	£26	7:30AM	4
SAT 23	WATFORD	3:00PM	£23	8:30AM	3
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH	3:00PM	£17	11:30AM	2
DECEMBER 2013					
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	3:00PM	£9	1:00PM	1
THU 26	BARNLEY	3:00PM	£15	12:00PM	2



THE SKIPPER

Good afternoon and welcome to the Reebok Stadium for this afternoon's first home league game of the season against Reading.

First of all, it is a great honour to be the new captain of Bolton Wanderers Football Club and we will be looking to turn the Reebok Stadium into a fortress this season, starting against Reading.

The manager first spoke to me about the role towards the end of last season and he told me I was going to be his captain if I was playing.

I will be looking to lead by example both on and off the pitch, it is important to act professionally at all times, train hard and be punctual.

My time at Bolton Wanderers has flown by, it feels like only yesterday when I signed and I can't believe this will be my fifth season at the club.

I have played a number of games for the football club and as I've said, it is an honour to be captain.

It was a tough start last weekend against Burnley but we showed great determination to fight back from 1-0 down.

We built on from that with a positive result at Shrewsbury Town in the Capital One Cup, and today will be another important game for the football club.

Reading will be one of the teams fighting for promotion this season, and they started well with a win against Ipswich Town, but we are focused on not dropping any points at home.

As players we try our best every single time we play and we want you, the fans, to get right behind the team as you always do to give the lads that final push.

Stick with us and as players we will go from strength to strength. We want you to be smiling throughout the course of the season and we want to be smiling with you.

Enjoy the game.



LOFTHOUSE **STATUE**

Bolton Wanderers will proudly be unveiling the Nat Lofthouse Statue ahead of the club's next home game against Queens Park Rangers in a fortnight's time.

During the summer months, the statue has been constructed in time for the striker's 88th birthday, which will be celebrated on Wednesday 27th August, four days after the Championship game against the R's.

Nat, who represented the Whites over 450 times, with an astounding record of more than a goal every two games, sadly passed away in January 2011.

Capped 33 times by the Three Lions, Lofthouse picked up the nickname 'the Lion of Vienna' after his two goals against Austria and represented England in the 1954 World Cup.

Winning the FA Cup with Wanderers in 1958, Lofthouse is regarded as a Bolton club legend, with the statue dedicated to his achievements set to be unveiled outside the Reebok Stadium.

Speaking ahead of the unveiling, Wanderers club Chaplin Phil Mason said: "It is appropriate that we have a lasting tribute to Nat and it is good the statue will be unveiled around his birthday which is the 27th August.

"An added bonus is that it is the 125th anniversary of the Football League and Nat played a huge part in the history of Bolton Wanderers Football Club.

"Nat played his part not only as a player but as a manager and a great ambassador for the football club.

"We are all really pleased with the outcome of the statue and everybody is excited about the unveiling. The family are happy with the statue and they think he looks very much like their father which is good.

"I am delighted that the people of Bolton have contributed so positively to not only the shaping of what the statue was going to be like but also contributing financially to make it happen and a lasting memorial to Nat as part of the history of this club.

"We hope that is the start of something positive going forward, the fact we did score the first ever Football League goal coinciding with the 125th anniversary and the statue, it couldn't be better."

WEEK 1



WEEK 2



WEEK 3





WEEK 4



WEEK 5



WEEK 6





WE HAVE ONE AIM!

"We are a Premier League team playing in the Championship, and all the lads want to play their part in helping this club return back to where they belong."

ONE ON ONE

WITH ALEX BAPTISTE

After five successful seasons at Bloomfield Road, defender Alex Baptiste made the decision to leave Blackpool and travel 35 miles across the North West to join the Whites ahead of the 2013/14 campaign.

With several clubs rumoured to be interested in the 27-year-old, Baptiste admitted in his first interview with Wanderers' matchday programme, his mind was already made up on a move to the Reebok after lengthy discussions with boss Dougie Freedman.

"Me and the gaffer knew I would be here this season but I don't think anyone else did," said the club's new number 15.

"I saw other things going on but it was a case of putting it to the side because I knew what I had decided for myself.

"Coming out of my contract at Blackpool there were other teams interested in me but when I met with the gaffer he sold it to me.

"I met up with him and I will be honest, no-one has really ever spoken to me about my weaknesses. He was brilliant how he talked about the game and how he saw me as part of the squad here.

"He obviously pointed out the positives – but everyone has weaknesses and can improve their game. That is what he said he wanted to do, make me a better player."

Despite Baptiste's experience of playing in the top two tiers of English football, including 43 Championship appearances last season, he started his career in the lower leagues after being picked up by League Two outfit Mansfield Town in the late 90s.

Learning his trade under former Premier League defender Keith Curle at Field Mill, Baptiste went on to play over 150 games for the Stags before moving north to Lancashire in 2008 to sign for Blackpool.

From the off, Alex always had a burning desire to follow in his heroes footsteps and play at the highest level, and he thanks his first employers for the grounding he received from an early age.

"I was approached by a scout from Mansfield Town when I was 12-years-old after playing for one of the local teams back home," revealed the Sutton-in-Ashfield born defender.

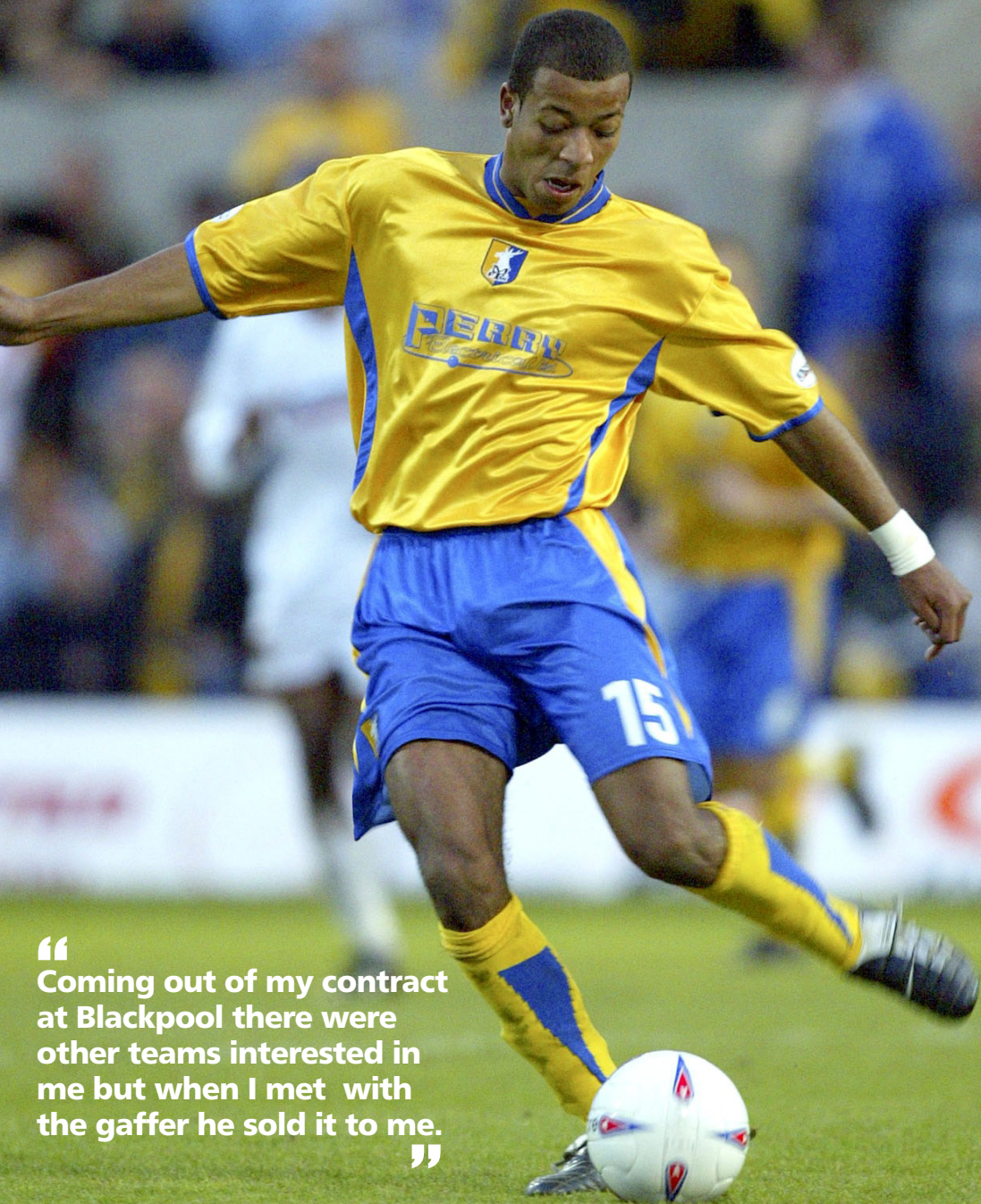
"When you are growing up and seeing your heroes play in the Premier League, all it makes you want to do is go outside and play football.

"I remember going to games when I was younger and hearing the crowd roar and I always said to myself this is what I want to do, play football professionally and fortunately it happened for me.

"I have always wanted to play football for as long as I can remember and I am lucky enough to say that I have played in every division from League Two to the Premier League.

"I will never forget my time at Mansfield Town; I was delighted to see the club win promotion back to the Football League and I will be looking out for their results this season.





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"I started out at the roots; it was a lot different being a youth team back then compared to now.

Everything I learnt from my time at Mansfield helped me become the person and the player I am today, I wouldn't have it any other way."

Now focused on his first season at the Reebok Stadium, Baptiste is hoping to taste promotion to the promising land for the second time in his career, but with the slight twist of donning the famous white jersey this time around.

It is three summers ago since Bolton's neighbours Blackpool defied all odds to win the Championship Play-Off final with a famous 3-2 win over Cardiff City at Wembley.

However, 24 months later Blackpool were back under the famous arch competing in the same final against West Ham United, but the Tangerines couldn't repeat their heroics, losing 2-1 to Sam Allardyce's West Ham United.

Reflecting on his memories of playing at Wembley, Baptiste said: "I have played a lot of minutes and games in the Championship so I know exactly what this season will be like.

"Every team is capable of winning; it is a very difficult league. I am looking to help in any way I can and hopefully we will be celebrating with the supporters next May.

"The Play-Off final against Cardiff City for Blackpool was the greatest moment of my career to date but on the flip side the final defeat against West Ham was the worst I have ever felt on a football pitch.

"Those moments really do make you appreciate the good times and I only wish I could have experienced the final defeat before the win.

"It is soul destroying when Sky Sports replay the final defeat, but it is all about picking yourself up and learning from the experience.

"I now want to play my part in helping Bolton Wanderers win promotion. Everybody at the club has one aim, we know it is going to be tough but we have a great squad and if we stick together then there is no reason why we can't achieve our ultimate goal.

"Bolton only narrowly missed out on the Play-Offs last season, the lads went on a great run towards the end of the season and they were unlucky to miss out on goal difference.

"It is a fresh start now, the manager has added a new faces to the squad and we are all really excited about this season. They key for success in the Championship is having the ability to grind out results."

Baptiste, who has experience in different positions across the backline, has found himself operating at right back in Wanderers' pre-season friendlies, featuring in the games against Rotherham United, Shrewsbury Town and Real Betis.

Hoping to make his competitive debut at the Reebok Stadium this afternoon, Baptiste admits there is a positive vibe at Euxton and all the squad are vying for a place in Dougie Freedman's starting lineup against 2011/12 Championship winners Reading.

"Every single player in the squad has fantastic ability and has the right to play this afternoon, so competition is tough but that is how it should be.

"I haven't yet played at the Reebok Stadium in a competitive match, so hopefully I will make my bow against Reading.

"The stadium is unbelievable, I drive past it on the motorway on the way home and it looks spectacular."



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NUMBERS GAME

WITH ALEX BAPTISTE



The shirt number Baptiste was allocated after joining Bolton on a free transfer earlier this summer. He had previously worn the number 15 jersey at former club Blackpool.



The number of appearances Baptiste made for Blackpool during their season in the Premier League in 2010/11. He scored two goals over the course of the campaign, including one in the Tangerines' first game of the season against Wigan Athletic.



The year Baptiste made his professional debut for first club Mansfield Town. The then 17-year-old completed the full 90 minutes against Barnsley and would go on to make four appearances during the 2002/03 season.



£100,000 – How much Blackpool paid to bring Baptiste to Bloomfield Road from Mansfield in July 2008.

ALEX BAPTISTE BY YEARS:

1986	BORN
2003	LOAN
2004	REGULAR
2008	SEASIDE
2010	PREMIER LEAGUE
2011	RELEGATION
2012	HEARTACHE
2013	PASTURES NEW

NEWSDESK

Club Assume Full Control Of Hotel

Bolton Wanderers are delighted to announce that after reaching an agreement with De Vere Venues, the club have now assumed full control of the on-site hotel.

Since the stadium's opening in 1997, the hotel, located in the south stand, has been held in a joint venture between the football club and De Vere Venues.

This new agreement will now see the club assume full ownership.

As a result the hotel will now be rebranded as the Bolton Whites Hotel and will run as an independent business under the Bolton Wanderers umbrella.

The change will also see Heathcotes, founded by lifelong Bolton fan and two-Michelin star chef Paul Heathcote, provide the catering for all of the hotel and stadia.

Bradley Cooper, chief operating officer of Bolton Wanderers, said: "This move makes sense to all involved. We've been able to reach an agreement with De Vere to take sole ownership of the hotel."

Suzanne Speak, hotel general manager of the Bolton Whites said: "This new venture will allow us to significantly improve our customers' experiences. Our focus will very much be on service excellence and maximising the potential of this unique venue."

Paul Heathcote added: "Being a fan of the club this is a dream come true. I look forward to working with the club I have supported since I was a boy."

Future plans for the business will be announced over the coming weeks.



Franking Sense Sponsor South Stand

Long-term partners of the club Franking Sense® have agreed a new four-year sponsorship of the stadium's South Stand.

In addition to their existing sponsorship deals with the club, the south stand will now be referred to as the Franking Sense® South Stand.

Head of corporate relations Adrian Blackburn said: "It's fantastic to have Franking Sense® on board in such a significant capacity.

"They are long-term partners of the club and it's great to be working with them and moving forward."

Managing Director of Nationwide Franking Sense Ltd Julian Gilbert added:


"This is an exciting time for our company in growing our brand. We have plans to open a London office next year and we see our relationship with BWFC as a cornerstone in our marketing plan to reach out to the local and national business community."



FANPHOTOS




Like - Comment

 BWFC fan Paul Eckersley is pictured alongside his fiancé Sarah Woolley as she was getting her ring sized ahead of the big day!
 BWFC like this.




Like - Comment

 Lee Ogden met one of his heroes, former Wanderers star and current academy coach David Lee outside the Reebok Stadium.
 BWFC like this.




Like - Comment

 Happy fourth birthday to Florence lots of love from Mummy and Daddy
 BWFC like this.




Like - Comment

 Rob Soper and his friend 'Subby' are snapped in the away end at Sheffield Wednesday last year.
 BWFC like this.




Like - Comment

 @thesamgasm and @Jake_BWFC had their photograph taken with Andy Blank during the summer.
 BWFC like this.




Like - Comment

 Young Wanderer Thomas Hastie, aged six, is showing in this picture who he will be supporting at the Reebok this afternoon!
 BWFC like this.




Like - Comment

 @kianbwfc sent in this picture alongside his fellow BWFC supporters before the final away game of last season at Cardiff City.
 BWFC like this.




Like - Comment

 @boris4bwfc received the perfect birthday present off his youngster, a Bolton Wanderers card.
 BWFC like this.



Like - Comment

 Four happy Wanderers fans spent their summer brandishing the club's new strip at Disneyland.
 BWFC like this.

MATCHACTION



v BURNLEY

Bolton Wanderers secured a well-earned point at Burnley in the early Saturday kick-off on the opening day of the 2013/14 Championship campaign.

Dynamic midfielder Darren Pratley rounded off a well-worked Wanderers move late in the first half with a cool finish to cancel out Danny Ings' opener.

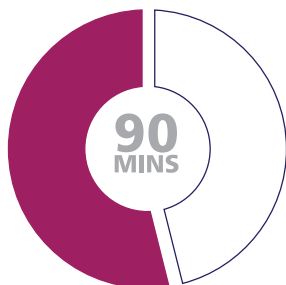
Boss Freedman, handing competitive debuts to three of his five summer signings, was left impressed with what he saw from his side after a competitive battle against Wanderers' neighbours.

The opening five minutes gave a real flavour of what supporters should expect to see in the Sky Bet Championship this season with a frantic start at Turf Moor.

The deadlock was broke in the 26th minute when youngster Ings held off the challenge of David Wheater to scramble the ball home from close range.

However, Bolton responded well and 12 minutes later, Pratley completed a well worked team goal by firmly slotting the ball from inside the penalty area past Tom Heaton.

The second half was a quieter affair for both sides, with the tempo slower going forward. Inside the final ten minutes, Wanderers created two notable chances to win the game, with Medo and Craig Davies both having long range efforts, however Heaton was on hand to prevent the all-important third goal being scored.



SHOTS



CORNERS



FOULS



BURNLEY 1-1 WANDERERS

Attendance 12,919

01 HEATON
 02 TRIPPIER
 03 LAFFERTY
 05 SHACKELL
 28 LONG
 07 WALLACE
 08 MARNEY
 11 STANISLAS (ARFIELD - 80')
 14 JONES
 09 VOKES
 10 INGS (EDGAR - 89')
 SUBSTITUTES
 12 CISAK
 15 EDGAR
 16 O'NEILL
 22 STOCK
 26 TREACY
 37 ARFIELD
 35 NOBLE

01 BOGDAN
 12 KNIGHT
 15 BAPTISTE
 23 TIERNEY
 31 WHEATER
 07 EAGLES (NGOG - 64')
 08 ANDREWS
 21 PRATLEY
 27 LEE
 44 MEDO
 10 BECKFORD (C DAVIES - 80')
 SUBSTITUTES
 24 LONERGAN
 02 MEARS
 05 REAM
 14 MORITZ
 09 NGOG
 11 HALL
 28 C DAVIES



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PRATLEY



LEE



MATCHACTION



SHREWSBURY



Samni Odelusi marked his full debut for the club with two goals as Wanderers secured their place in the second round of the Capital One Cup.

Winger Robert Hall put Wanderers ahead with a stunning long range strike midway through the first half, which was cancelled out minutes later when Aaron Wildig was left unmarked inside the penalty area.

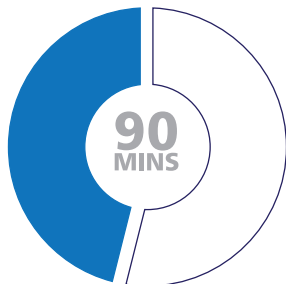
Youngster Odelusi, a product of Wanderers' youth team, then showed his pedigree in front of goal, converting from close range after a wonderful cross from Hall.

Into the second period, the Whites killed off the tie when Odelusi slammed home from close range after a superb counter attacking as Town threw men forward in search of a second equaliser.

Speaking after the win, manager Dougie Freedman said: ""We were thoroughly professional in our approach.

"There's always danger when you're facing sides in a lower division in competitions such as this – everyone is looking for an upset. I felt that our quality in the final third was the difference.

"Whilst Shrewsbury caused a few problems, I never really felt that we were under any real sustained pressure."



SHOTS

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HALL

WILDIG

ODELUSI

ODELUSI



SHREWSBURY 1-3 WANDERERS

Attendance 3,456

01 WEALE
 03 JACOBSON
 05 JONES (GOLDSON - 86')
 16 MKANDAWIRE
 20 TAVERNIER
 04 SUMMERFIELD
 11 TAYLOR (MCALLISTER - 53')
 15 WILDIG
 17 PARRY
 09 BRADSHAW
 14 MARSDEN (MCQUADE - 18')
 SUBSTITUTES
 25 ANYON
 12 MCQUADE
 18 GOLDSON
 31 SMITH
 08 MCALLISTER
 22 WOODS
 32 ANDERSON

24 LONERGAN
 02 MEARS
 05 REAM
 12 KNIGHT
 23 TIERNEY
 11 HALL (ANDREWS - 81')
 21 PRATLEY (BAPTISTE - 86')
 38 ODELUSI
 44 MEDO
 09 NGOG (MORITZ - 61')
 28 C DAVIES
 SUBSTITUTES
 01 BOGDAN
 15 BAPTISTE
 36 BOLGER
 08 ANDREWS
 14 MORITZ
 10 BECKFORD
 32 EAVES

LEE



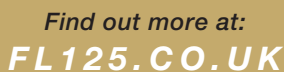


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DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Chris Lester's strike ensured that Wanderers' development squad finished their pre-season campaign unbeaten with a 2-1 victory over Stockport County at Edgeley Park.

Despite coming up against an experienced County side, Jamie Fullarton's men took the lead through Conor Wilkinson before Kristian Dennis pulled the hosts level from close range.

Not to be deterred however, the Whites restored the lead shortly before half time through the winger and withstood a late rally from the Hatters to secure the win.

Wanderers had started the game brightly with Hayden White playing the ball into the path of Wilkinson inside the opening 20 seconds of the clash, but the young striker was just short as County keeper Lewis King scooped the ball to safety.

Having withstood a tirade of Bolton pressure inside the opening stages, County almost hit back emphatically as Kayde Coppin found himself in space outside the area and unleashed a curling shot goal bound, but the winger saw the ball fizz past the post.

Wanderers weren't to be denied though, and their patience paid dividends in the 15th minute as Michael O'Halloran played the ball into the feet of the unmarked Wilkinson who drilled the ball home from just inside the area.

It was no more than Bolton deserved, but the Whites were dealt a cruel blow just four minutes later as Jay Lynch spilled Ian Craney's powerful shot, allowing Dennis to pounce and fire home his ninth goal of the Hatters' pre-season campaign.

Both sides looked dangerous on the break and Aman Verma looked to have given County the lead moments later as he delicately chipped the ball over the Bolton defence, but Lynch was on hand to tip the ball over the crossbar and keep Wanderers on level terms.

Despite Stockport's best efforts however, it was to be Bolton who would take the lead five minutes before half time through the ever threatening Lester who calmly fired home past the advancing King in the County goal.

After proving himself to be a nuisance in the first half, Coppin went within inches of drawing Stockport level in the 52nd minute as he attempted to play the ball into the path of the advancing Verma, but the ball drifted across the face of goal and out for a goal kick.

Tom Youngs looked set to extend Wanderers' lead on the hour mark after an impressive run from midfield, but the striker was hacked down and Bolton awarded a free-kick which James Kelly proceeded to fire directly at King.

Rhys Turner had the Stockport faithful on their feet ready to celebrate an equaliser midway through the second period as he turned on the half volley and unleashed his shot, but Lynch was to receive the plaudits for an exceptional reflex save as he punched the ball away.

Despite finding themselves under a tirade of County attacks inside the final quarter of the game, the Bolton defence stood firm against a dangerous Stockport strike force as the Whites held out for the victory.

Fullarton's side will be hoping to continue their fine form into the competitive season when they kick off their league campaign against Sunderland next Monday afternoon.

Wanderers: Lynch, Threlkeld, Holding, Kellett, White, Kelly, Gregus, Lester (Clough, 67), Youngs, Wilkinson, O'Halloran (Hamer, 67)

Subs not used: Campbell, Bailey, Ball



NEW SEASON NEW CHALLENGES

Bolton Wanderers academy coach David Lee told the matchday programme it has been a productive pre-season programme for the club's youngsters ahead of their league opener next weekend.

As the first team get ready to face Reading this afternoon, Wanderers' academy squad are away in Holland as they prepare for the start of the Barclays U18s Premier League.

Pleased with how his players have responded during the summer months, Lee explained his main priority for the season is the squad's development, not their results.

"Pre-season is always physically demanding for the players, especially the first years that have come from high school," explained Lee after training at Lostock.

"It is a culture shock even though they have been in the system and training two or three times a week.

"For a player to come in on a full time basis it does take its toll but they have coped well, second years are more experienced but the demands we have put on the players are high.

"Once the games start all the hard work they have put in over pre-season should come to fruition.

"We have played a few pre-season friendlies, including games against the likes of Rochdale, Bury and Wigan Athletic.

"We don't look at the results in any of the Under 18s football; it is all about each individual player progressing.

"The games we have played so far and the games we are going to play leading up to the first competitive match next weekend will show where they players are at.

"The players look at the results and obviously analysis their own individual performances but from a clubs perspective it is about the progression and development of each individual player.

"It is my job and the academy staffs job to let those players have the right to be in the Development squad with Jamie Fullarton where they can then go and build to go and play in the first team.

"It is a conveyor belt of progression and the players are doing it for themselves to try and earn the right to play at the next level.

"We have to get the players into the mentality of living the life of a professional footballer and we try and replicate what the first team do so they are not going into the unknown if they do eventually progress into the first team set up.

"The players have the incentive to go on and try and make it as a first team player."

Last season, Wanderers' youngsters enjoyed an impressive season, notably reaching the FA Youth Cup quarter finals after overcoming Tottenham and Portsmouth in previous rounds.

Ready for the challenges the new season will throw up, Lee concluded by saying: "It is a different challenge every season, it throws up different scenarios and conundrums for us to try and figure out.

"Our league campaign will start next weekend against Reading but the FA Youth Cup is a great distraction and we did very well to reach the quarter finals last season.

"We will have new challenges this season, we are not looking too far ahead with the FA Youth Cup yet, we have a lot of work to do."





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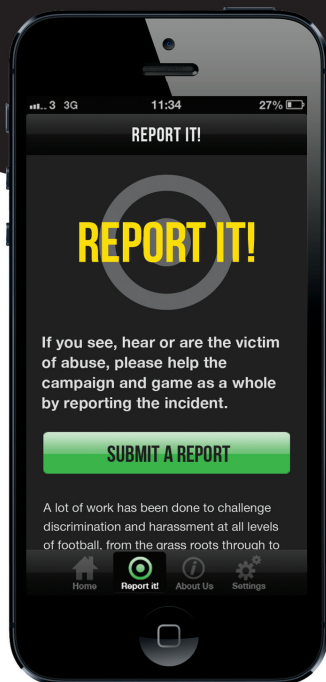
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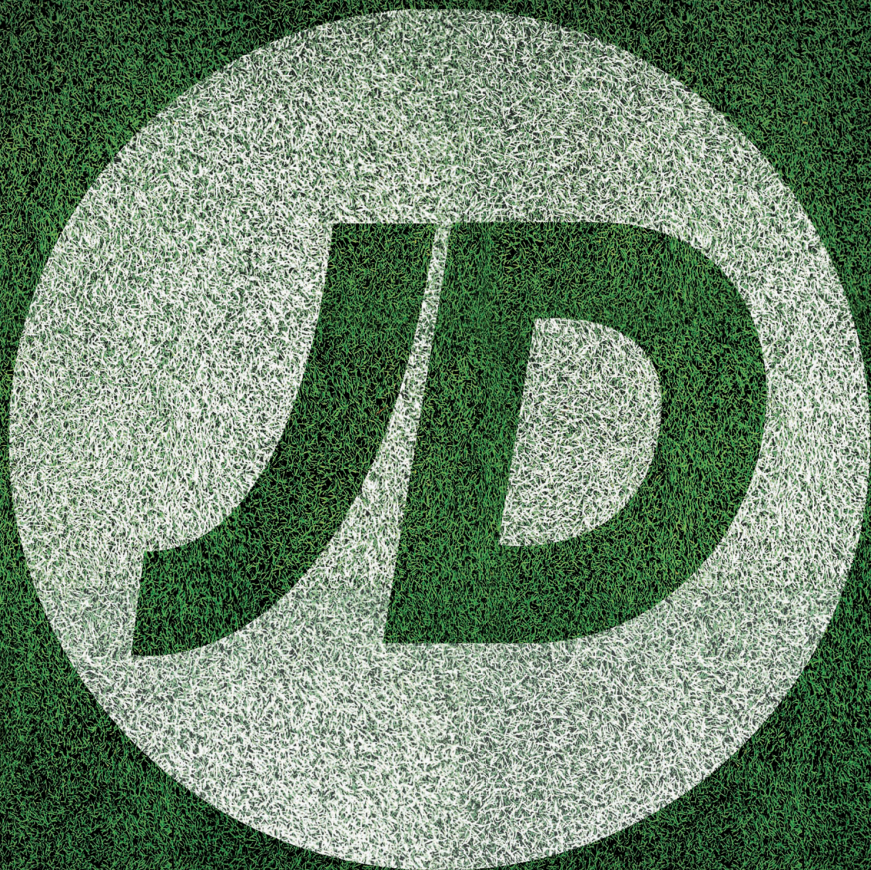
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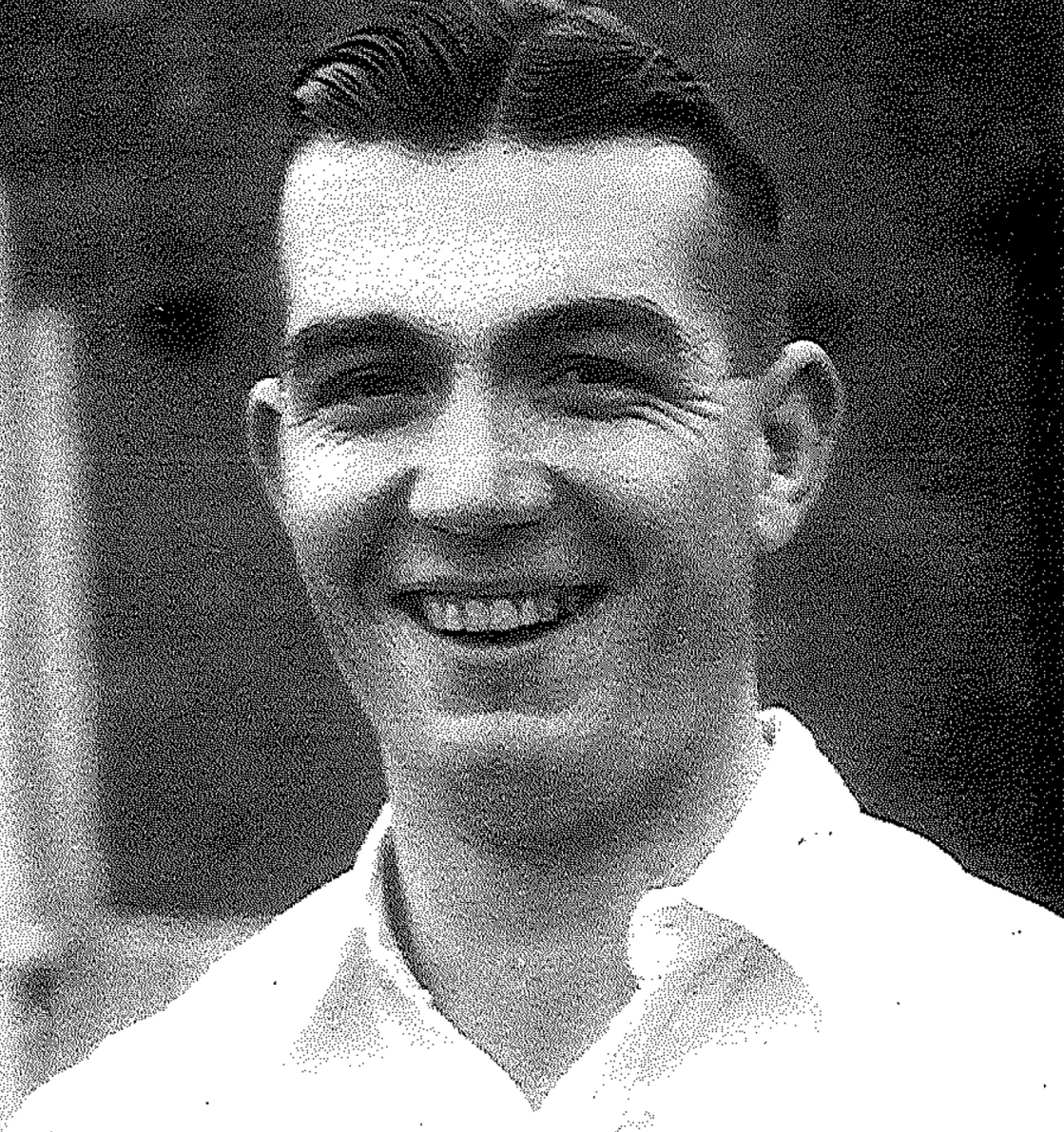
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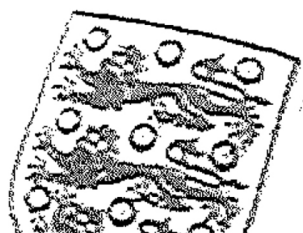
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BEYOND THE 90

Bolton Wanderers Announce New Charitable Signings

Bolton Wanderers are delighted to announce that they have joined forces with children's charity NSPCC as the club's new national charity partner for the 2013/14 season.

Founded in 1884, the NSPCC work to end cruelty to children in the UK by focussing on seven priority areas where they believe they can make the biggest different to stop child abuse, these areas include neglected children, children with disabilities and sexually abused children.

Through NSPCC's therapeutic work at their 40 children's centres across the UK and their national helplines – ChildLine and NSPCC Adult Helpline – they aim to be there for every child across the UK.

As Bolton Wanderers new national charity partner for the new season, NSPCC will work closely with the club and Bolton Wanderers Community Trust to raise awareness and funds through a variety of match day and non-match day events.

In Autumn 2013, the NSPCC are launching a £20million appeal to fund a national schools initiative, the 'ChildLine Schools Service' to engage, educate and empower young children to talk about abuse and educate them on how to keep safe – BWFC and BWCT will be joining NSPCC to assist with fundraising for their biggest campaign since the Full Stop Appeal in 2000. Over the next two years they will be visiting all primary schools in Bolton and Bury to deliver this service and this will look to mark a cultural shift, creating a generation of children who know how to seek help if they are being abused.

In line with the Club's charity policy, Bolton Wanderers are delighted to also announce that Urban Outreach Bolton have been chosen as the Club's local charity partner for the forthcoming season and Bolton Solidarity Community Association, Winston's Wish and Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide have all been selected as associate local charities.

Obituary

Bolton Wanderers are saddened to hear of the death of former player Malcolm Williamson Barrass, aged 88.

Blackpool-born Barrass, an inside-forward, made 357 appearances for the club between 1945 and 1957.

He initially signed professional forms with Wanderers in 1944 having been spotting playing for Manchester Works' team, Ford Motors.

He showed no signs of being overawed by the big step up to wartime league football and during the 1945/46 campaign netted an impressive 22 goals in 40 appearances.

During his 12-year association with Bolton he would win an FA Cup runners'-up medal against Blackpool in the famous Matthews Final in 1953.

A flurry of England international caps followed before he eventually departed for Sheffield United. He would also go onto represent Nuneaton Borough, Pwllheli and Wigan Athletic, where he later took up a player-coach role.

Malcolm's funeral will be held on Friday 16th August at Overdale West, Chorley New Road, Bolton at 1.30pm

The service will be conducted by the Bolton Wanderers Chaplain Phil Mason
All at Bolton Wanderers offer their condolences to Malcolm's family.



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In this season's programme we'll be giving you, our fans, the opportunity to tell us why you are Bolton in our new feature, #WeAreBolton!

Fans from around the world are encouraged to submit their Bolton memories from down the years that helped shape them into the fan they are today.

Matt Clough from Birmingham kicks off today's feature. He explains why Yong Lee's header at St Andrew's in the FA Cup in his fondest memory to date.

Name: Matthew Clough

Age: 21

Location: Birmingham/Cambridge

Why are you a Bolton Wanderers supporter?

My dad comes from Bolton, and I've loved football for as long as I can remember, and have always enjoyed supporting a team that's a bit out of the ordinary. Furthermore, I think the club are a shining example of how to reconcile the modern game with tradition, playing at a state-of-the-art stadium and (particularly during the Sam Allardyce era) being at the forefront of scientific attention to detail in sport, whilst at the same time keeping their loyal fan base's best interests close at heart and maintaining a strong connection to the community.

What was the first Wanderers game you attended?

My first match was the 4-3 home defeat to Spurs in the Carling Cup in 2004. I had been fanatical about Bolton for several years up to that point, but living abroad had meant that this was the first opportunity I'd had to see the team live. Although the League Cup is widely regarded as the lesser of the three main domestic competitions, I remember being

utterly dejected when we came out on the wrong side of a see-sawing game. However, whilst disappointing, I feel it was both formative and a necessary process to undergo – after all, it took me three more games to see a victory.

What are your memories of supporting Bolton?

My best memory would be the 3-2 victory over Birmingham City in the 2011 FA Cup quarterfinal. The away fans filled the entire lower tier of the stand and created possibly the best away atmosphere I've ever experienced (including visiting fans to the Reebok). In the game, we were continually pegged back and the match looked to be heading to a replay when a goal from the unlikelyst of sources – a Chung-Yong Lee header – won the game in the dying seconds and sent us to Wembley. Although the semi-final proved memorable for all the wrong reasons, I'll never forget how we got there.



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VISITORS

Emerging from relegation in good shape and with a degree of dignity is never an easy task, but it is one Reading appear to have pulled off this season.

Following an opening day victory over Mick McCarthy's play-off tipped Ipswich the Berkshire club travel north in search of a win over Wanderers to aid their promotion bid.

A gritty performance against the Tractor Boys saw goals from Adam Le Fondre and former White

Danny Guthrie overturn the opener from ex -Reading player Jay Tabb. The result is their first win at the Madejski since February and is also Reading's first opening day victory since 2006 when they recorded a 3-2 win over Middlesbrough in the Premier League.

Like many clubs in the lower reaches of the Premier League, Reading parted ways with their manager last season, with Brian McDermott being replaced by former Scunthorpe United boss Nigel Adkins in March.

The Royals third ever season in Premier League was one for the supporters to quickly forget, with six league wins recorded overall. Four of those came in January, but defeats to bottom three rivals Wigan Athletic and Aston Villa ultimately sealed Reading's fate.

McDermott's successor, Adkins, seemed like the logical choice, with the former physio departing fellow Premier League side Southampton months earlier. Adkins was unable to save Reading from the drop but certainly has pedigree in the Football League having been promoted in four of the last six seasons. Reading will be hoping he can pull off the trick again and see the club bounce straight back into the top tier of English football.

The Royals have been relatively active in the transfer window so far, bringing in Hoffenheim's Daniel Williams, Manchester City's Wayne Bridge and former Real Madrid winger Royston Drenthe.

The former is certainly a coup having played 46 times for Europe's most successful club side, alongside represented Dutch giants Feyenoord and Premier League outfit Everton in past seasons.

Heading through the exit door at the Madjeski Stadium are notably Simon Church, who has joined up with Marvin Sordell at Charlton, Ian Harte, with the former Republic of Ireland international now at Bournemouth and Noel Hunt who has joined up with former boss McDermott at Leeds.

Reading, Bolton's opponents in the epic 1995 Division One Play-Off final, last tasted victory at the Reebok Stadium in April 2007, winning 3-1 courtesy of a brace from Kevin Doyle and a last minute Stephen Hunt goal.

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DANNY GUTHRIE

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ROYSTON DRENTHÉ

STAR MAN

The English striker made the leap from League Two to the Premier League in just two years and he is likely to be an important player for Nigel Adkins this season. Le Fondre has already netted for the Royals in 2013/14, squeezing home the equaliser against Ipswich Town last weekend.

The Stockport born poacher became the first Reading player in history to win the Premier League Player of the Month in January. Le Fondre, or "Alf" due to his initials, scored five goals in the month, including two after coming off the bench to salvage a draw against Europa League winners Chelsea.

The striker is a lifelong Manchester United fan, citing Ole Gunnar Solskjaer as his childhood hero, and he certainly shares the same predatory instincts inside the penalty box as the Norwegian.

Another attribute shared with his hero is his ability to make an impact coming off the bench.

Last season Le Fondre broke the Premier League record for goals scored as a substitute in a single season.

The Reading number nine joined from Rotherham United in 2011 after netting 54 times for the Millers in only 96 league appearances.

He will be hoping to thrive from a regular first team place this season, already citing that he is aiming for 30 league goals this term.



THE BOSS

Nigel Adkins first gained his managerial reputation at Scunthorpe, with whom he was twice promoted to the Championship. The Englishman started his time at Scunthorpe as physio however, having attained a degree in physiotherapy from the University of Salford.

He was given a chance as caretaker manager after the sacking of Brian Laws and he seized it with both hands, leading Scunthorpe to the League One title in his first season. Scunthorpe struggled in the Championship and were subsequently relegated but bounced back again, this time through the play-offs.

The former goalkeeper then took over at St Marys, guiding them from League One to the Premier League with promotions in consecutive seasons. Despite his success Adkins departed the club in January with Southampton occupying a respectable fifteenth position.

But Adkins was not out of the game for long, as Reading came calling in late March as they battled to beat the drop, however it was too late for the Royals as their time back in the top flight lasted one season.

Adkins will now be hoping to win his second Premier League promotion in three seasons, but this time with the blue and whites rather than the red and whites.





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ALEX MCCARTHY

The Reading number 21 started last season as second choice behind Adam Federici but injury to the Australian granted McCarthy a place in the starting eleven. The 23 year old excelled, with his performances, notably his heroics against Liverpool leading to a call up to the England squad, although he did not play.

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WAYNE BRIDGE

The former Chelsea and Manchester City player joined Reading this summer on a one year deal to replace the experience of Ian Harte. The full back has racked up 31 caps for England, which could have been far more had he not been behind Ashley Cole in the pecking order. He has experience of playing in the Championship, enjoying a loan spell at Brighton last season.

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ALEX PEARCE

The big Irish centre back came through the youth system at the Madejski stadium and won Player of the Year in Reading's Championship winning year two seasons ago. Despite being born in England the Reading number six has represented Scotland at youth level and Ireland at full international level, scoring on his debut against Oman.

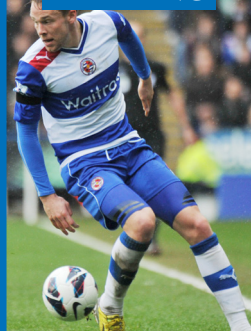
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ADRIAN MARIAPPA

The London born Jamaican international joined Reading at the start of last season and was a regular in defence for the Royals last season. The former Watford vice captain has made 12 appearances for Jamaica.

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CHRIS GUNTER

The Welshman joined the Royals from Nottingham Forest in 2012 and he made 20 appearances in the Premier League. The full back loves to get forward and is equally adept on both flanks, having played at both right back and left back in his 45 appearances for Wales. Gunter completed the full 90 against Ipswich last weekend at full back.

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JOBI McANUFF

Coming off the bench last weekend against Ipswich, playing the final ten minutes, 31-year-old winger Jobi McAnuff was club captain last season before the duties were handed over to centre half Sean Morrison. McAnuff, who has also played for Watford and Crystal Palace will be in search of his first league start this afternoon against the Whites.



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HAL ROBSON-KANU

Having been on the fringes under Brian McDermott, Robson-Kanu played more consistently under Adkins, only missing two games through a knee injury. The Welsh international was voted third in Reading's player of the year award last season, despite only starting 13 games, but he will be looking to play a more important role this time around.

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DANNY GUTHRIE

The ball playing midfielder has enjoyed spells in the Premier League with Liverpool, Newcastle United and here at the Reebok Stadium. Guthrie, now 26, spent the 2007/08 season on loan at Bolton, appearing 26 times in total for the Whites. He will be looking to cement his place in the heart of the Royals' midfield this season and help the club retain their Premier

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ROYSTON DRENTH

Any player with 46 appearances for Real Madrid is worth their weight in gold for a Championship club. The pacy winger's who has also operated at left back earlier in his career, is familiar to English football after a loan spell at Everton, playing 21 times for David Moyes' men, scoring three times including scoring after 49 seconds against Blackpool in the FA Cup.

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GARETH McCLEARY

The tricky winger joined Reading on a free last season from Forest and was a regular in the team last year, making 37 appearances in total. McCleary was called up alongside team mates Jobi McAnuff and Adrian Mariappa to represent Jamaica against Mexico in January and has since started five times.

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PAVEL POGREBNYAK

The powerful forward attracted the attention of English football with an impressive 6 month spell at Premier League Fulham in 2012, netting 6 goals in twelve games for the Cottagers. The Russian then moved on a free to Reading but was unable to replicate the success he enjoyed in London.

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NICK BLACKMAN

The former Blackburn man began his career at Macclesfield Town in their youth set up and will be available again to Nigel Adkins after being unavailable for the opening game due to suspension. The tall striker is yet to score for the Royals but spells with Sheffield United and Motherwell have proven he knows where the back of the net is.

NUMBERSGAME



The year Reading were formed.



The Royals' record ever attendance at the Madjeski Stadium, recorded against Everton in November 2012.



Points Reading recorded when they won the Championship title in 2005/06 – a football league record.



Reading's highest league win came in a Third Division South fixture against Crystal Palace in September 1946.



Martin Hicks' record number of appearances for Reading during his 13-year spell at the club between 1978 and 1991.



Reading's highest ever league finish in English Football, a position they recorded in their first ever year in the Premier League back in 2006/07.



The numbers of minutes goalkeeper Steve Death went without conceding a goal in 1978-79 – a former football league record.



The amount Reading received in millions for the services of midfielder Gylfi Sigurdsson from 1899 Hoffenheim in August 2010.



Bobby Convey became the first Reading player to play at a World Cup when he was in the USA's squad for the 2006 World Cup.



The number of times Reading's record scorer Trevor Senior found the back for the Royals during two separate spells at the club in the Eighties and Nineties.

HISTORY

Reading Football Club was formed on Christmas Day 1871 and for the first few decades of their existence the club flitted around grounds, playing in friendlies and small cup competitions. Following demand for regular fixtures the club first joined a competitive league in 1894, when they became founding members of the Southern League.

Two years down the line and the club moved to Elm Park, which would become their home for 102 years. The Royals got off to a flying start at their new ground, leading Mr Rostons

Bourke's XI 7-1 before torrential rain forced the game to be called off. The final match at the ground was played in 1998 against Norwich City before the club moved to the Madejski Stadium, named after then chairman Sir John Madejski.

The change to the 24,000 capacity ground, which cost £50 million, was needed after Elm Park failed to meet the all-seater requirements. The Madejski is currently shared by Rugby union side London Irish.

Originally Reading were known as the Biscuitmen, due to their association with biscuit company Huntley and Palmers.

The nickname of the Royals was then coined as a reference to the club's location, in the royal county of Berkshire alongside the Queen's residence of Windsor Castle.

Reading are without any major silverware in their 142 year history, coming closest in 1927 when they reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup.

The club do hold the record for the most points in a single season in the Football League, racking up a

total of 106 points as they won the Championship in 2006. In all, the club can boast six lower league division wins, winning the second tier twice, the third three times, and winning the fourth once.

Heading up the all time appearance charts for the Royals is Martin Hicks who made exactly 500 league appearances between 1978 and 1991. Trevor Senior is the leading all time goalscorer for the Berkshire club, finding the net 153 times over two spells with the side.

Notable managers in recent years include current Newcastle manager Alan Pardew and Steve Coppell, the former leading Reading to eighth position in their first season in the top flight of English football. An honorary mention must go to Jimmy Quinn and Mick Gooding who, as joint managers in 1995, were in charge of the only team in recent times to finish second in the second tier and not get promoted, due to the changes in the league structure.





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Wanderers' duo Robert Hall and Darren Pratley made a surprise visit to the Bolton Wanderers Summer Football Courses at the Lostock Academy after training on Tuesday.

The two Wanderers stars visited the Academy training facility to play football with the children as well as pose for photos and autographs before they gave the young fans the opportunity to show off their goal scoring talents by taking penalties against Darren!

Speaking after spending time playing with the young budding footballers, Rob said: "It really is an impressive facility over here at Lostock and it's been great to come down here this afternoon and have a bit of a kick-around with these boys. I really enjoyed myself – I would have stayed all afternoon if I could!" Darren backed up his teammates sentiments

The Bolton Wanderers Summer Football Courses are delivered by Bolton Wanderers to keep young children active during the school holidays and are being held on a new 3G pitch at the Academy facility for the first time for boys aged between five and 13years.

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Our Matchball Sponsor for the pre-season friendly v's Real Betis was Mark Lawrence. He was joined by his friends to celebrate his 18th Birthday and all are pictured here with David Wheeler after the game.

Happy Birthday to Helena McCaul!

She is celebrating her 11th Birthday today will her family in the Hall of Fame Suite.
 All at Bolton Wanderers FC would like to wish Helena many happy returns.

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- ✓ "Meet & Greet" the players attending the social
- ✓ Exclusive discount at Bolton Central Club Shop
- ✓ The only 'official' BWFC supporters club



In the 2012/13 season our guests included:

- A fans forum with Owen Coyle & Phil Gartside
- A social evening with Ricardo Gardner, Matt Mills, Stephen Warnock & John McGinlay
- Fabrice Muamba & Dr Jonathan Tobin
- A Christmas Party with Stuart Holden



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new look website containing all you need to know about BWSA and on-line joining facility for the 2013/14 season!

As we enter a new season we aim to:

- ✓ Increase membership numbers
- ✓ Improve awareness of MyBWSA by advertising events on social media, radio stations and the BWFC official club website
- ✓ Consult with members to seek their ideas 'for the future'
- ✓ Secure further 'big' names from within the BWFC camp



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The Bolton Wanderers class of 1995 celebrate winning the First Division Play-Off final after a memorable 4-3 win over Reading at Wembley and seal promotion to the Premier League.

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Help your club!

Bolton Wanderers are pleased to welcome back all of our lottery subscribers and agents ahead of today's first home game of the 2013/14 SkyBet Championship season.

The club's lottery scheme will return with a bang and we are on the lookout for new members.

We have two main lotteries available to join, Lifeline and Goldline, which are both run by the Bolton Wanderers Development Association (Chorley) Ltd.

The BWDA have funded a number of projects throughout the club's time at the Reebok Stadium, including the upgrade of the facilities in the Duke of Lancaster Suite.

Win up to £7,500

By signing up to the Lifeline lottery for £2 a week, you are giving yourself the chance to win £2000, plus ten £50 consolation prizes are available.

We also have the Lifeline Rollover draw which currently stands at a fantastic £3000 at the time of publication, which increases by £300 each week unless won until the figure reaches £7,500.

Alternatively, you can sign up for the Goldline lottery, and for £1 a week you will be in the chance to win £500 on a daily basis (Monday to Friday). **To join either of these two lotteries, please phone 01204 673777.**

GOLD£N GAMBL£

Gamble against the Royals

Spend a £1 to win £1,000, does that sound like a gamble you would be willing to take? The Golden Gamble draw will take place this afternoon, with sellers located around the ground.

All you need to do is buy a ticket before today's 3pm kick-off and before the second half kick-offs, you could be £1,000 richer.

Treat yourself at the Reebok

Due to their popularity last season, Bolton Wanderers' treat packages have returned for the new season but supporters are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. **For further information please call 01204 673774.**

FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2013/14

DATE	OPPONENTS	ATEN	F	A	STARTING XI						
AUGUST 2013											
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES	ANDREWS
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456	3	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	KNIGHT	TIERNEY	HALL	PRATLEY
SAT 10	READING										
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST										
SAT 24	QUEENS PARK RANGERS										
WED 28	CAPITAL ONE CUP 2										
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
SEPTEMBER 2013											
SAT 14	LEEDS UNITED										
TUE 17	DERBY COUNTY										
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3										
SAT 28	YEOVIL TOWN										
OCTOBER 2013											
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY										
SAT 19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY										
SAT 26	IPSWICH TOWN										
WED 30	CAPITAL ONE CUP 4										
NOVEMBER 2013											
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH										
SAT 9	MILLWALL										
SAT 23	WATFORD										
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH										
DECEMBER 2013											
TUE 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
SAT 7	DONCASTER ROVERS										
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC										
WED 18	CAPITAL ONE CUP 5										
SAT 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
THU 26	BARNSELY										
SUN 29	LEICESTER CITY										
JANUARY 2014											
WED 1	MIDDLESBROUGH										
SAT 4	F.A. CUP 3										
WED 8	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (1)										
SAT 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST										
SAT 18	READING										
WED 22	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (2)										
SAT 25	BURNLEY										
SAT 25	F.A. CUP 4										
TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS										
FEBRUARY 2014											
SAT 1	IPSWICH TOWN										
SAT 8	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH										
SAT 15	MILLWALL										
SAT 15	F.A. CUP 5										
SAT 22	WATFORD										
MARCH 2014											
SAT 1	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
SUN 2	CAPITAL ONE CUP FINAL										
SAT 8	LEEDS UNITED										
SAT 8	F.A. CUP 6										
TUE 11	DERBY COUNTY										
SAT 15	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
SAT 22	YEOVIL TOWN										
TUE 25	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 29	WIGAN ATHLETIC										
APRIL 2014											
SAT 5	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
TUE 8	DONCASTER ROVERS										
SAT 12	BARNSELY										
SAT 12	F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL										
SAT 19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
TUE 22	LEICESTER CITY										
SAT 26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY										
MAY 2014											
SAT 3	BIRMINGHAM CITY										
SAT 17	F.A. CUP FINAL										

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STUDENTS **FLY INTO** BOLTON



During the close season, Bolton Wanderers' International Soccer School run a special three week Summer Residential Programme last month.

Thirty students from all over the world flew in to the North West to participate and sample what life at Bolton Wanderers Football Club.

Enjoying a vigorous but fun filled training session at Lostock, the students sampled the unique flavour of Bolton Wanderers' Education Programme.

Many of the students stayed at the hotel, located at the Reebok Stadium but the non-English speakers had the opportunity to live with local host families.

After their training sessions, the students played two competitive matches against local grassroots teams and showed their credentials with the ball by winning both matches.

Finally, the students were allowed full access to the Reebok Stadium and were taken on a behind the scenes tour to see where the Wanderers players prepare for a home fixture.

The best players have been invited back for our World Grand Skills Final to be held in October and we are sure we have many new Whites fans.

Speaking about the programme, coach James Ward said: "The players showed a great attitude on and off the field for the full 3 weeks.

"At Bolton Wanderers we believe in challenging the players and these boys rose to that challenge, they were a credit to their countries and we look forward to welcoming them back."





The Whites will play host to another team settling back into life in the Championship, with Queens Park Rangers making their way to the Reebok Stadium in a fortnight's time.

The game against Harry Redknapp's men will be broadcast live on Sky Sports on Saturday 24th August, kick-off 12.45pm.

It will be a momentous day for Bolton Wanderers, with the club unveiling the statue of club legend Nat Lofthouse, situated in front of the main reception at the Reebok.

On the pitch, Rangers travel north following a tricky start to life back in the second tier with games against Yorkshire duo Sheffield Wednesday and Huddersfield Town.

However, the London outfit are well equipped for a promotion charge after making a number of high profile signings including Republic of Ireland international Richard Dunne, Burnley frontman Charlie Austin and Gary O'Neil from West Ham United.

Installed as the bookies favourites to win the Championship title for the second time in four years, the R's have also captured Newcastle United defender Danny Simpson and Wolves' tough tackling midfielder Karl Henry.

With big name players such as Djibril Cisse, Christopher Samba and Loic Remy heading through the Loftus Road exit door, there is still plenty to ponder for the QPR supporters.

Boss Redknapp not only has a wealth of experience on the pitch at QPR, but off it too with former England boss Steve McClaren and his trusted coaches Kevin Bond and Joe Jordan alongside him for the 2013/14 campaign.

Wanderers are currently enjoying a seven game unbeaten run against QPR, which dates back to the 1990s and will be looking to make it eight without defeat in 14 days time.

To purchase tickets please visit Bolton Central or visit the club website.



CHAMPIONSHIP TOP FIVES

GOALS



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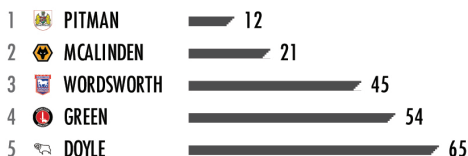
MINUTES PER GOAL



% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN



MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED



FOULS



MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED



CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Craig Davies was the only player to score 4+ goals in a Championship game last season (for Barnsley vs Birmingham)

CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leicester City were the only Championship side to score 6+ goals in more than one game in 2012-13.

*The 2012-13 data used includes the play-offs



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- 2 TYRONE MEARS
- 4 MATT MILLS
- 5 TIM REAM
- 7 CHRIS EAGLES
- 8 KEITH ANDREWS
- 9 DAVID NGOG
- 10 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 11 ROBERT HALL
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 14 ANDRE MORITZ
- 15 ALEX BAPTISTE
- 16 MARK DAVIES
- 20 JOE RILEY
- 21 DARREN PRATLEY
- 22 STUART HOLDEN
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- 24 ANDREW LONERGAN
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